

ELECTION

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A for further prosecution on the merits. Species A is directed to a device having a fourth means that judges the deviation possibility according to frontal distance of the preceding vehicle from the own vehicle. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 11-14 and 20-24 are readable on the elected Species A and therefore, claims 11-14 and 20-24 should be examined on their merits at this time.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: February 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Edward J. Ellis

Registration No.: 40,389

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257

New York, New York 10150-5257

(212) 527-7700

(212) 527-7701 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant